

St. Joe Hopes To Rescue Rusty Fountain

BY DICK DERRICK
SJ City Editor

St. Joseph's famous Columbian Exposition fountain may not be doomed after all.

City Manager Leland Hill said yesterday that every effort will be made to restore the landmark. But the fountain will have to be dismantled first to

determine the exact condition of its statuary and bowls.

"We might find it possible to build it back up again," said Hill. "We'll find somebody who can help us. We're not going to throw it away, that's for sure."

Hill's announcement should assuage those who became alarmed by an

earlier statement from the city that the fountain and its ornate statuary of cherubs and pensive goddesses would be banished forever from Lake Bluff park where they have reigned for almost 80 years.

The city had planned to take down the fountain permanently because rust made it unsafe. But Hill's

announcement is a reprieve of sorts.

City Atty. Arthur G. Preston, a historical buff, believes the fountain may be 122 years old. Preston says it decorated a Chicago convention hall called the Wigwam. It was in the Wigwam earlier that Abraham Lincoln was nominated by the fledgling Republican party to

become the 16th president.

There is not much doubt the fountain was also on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago in 1893 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

The cast iron frame and two large bowls which hold the cascading water, have been described as rust held together by paint.

The fountain does show its age. One of the cherubs at the top is faceless and another lost an arm.

Fixing it up may present a problem, Hill said. "It will be crated up to protect

the various figures until we find what can be done with it," Hill said. Until the fountain, which is almost 30 feet high, is dismantled city officials won't know what sort of a restoration

job they face.

The city manager's office has received several calls regarding the fountain. Some of the callers wanted to acquire it, rust and all.

Indiana Smashup Kills Paw Paw Family Of 3



VEHICLES CATCH FIRE: Three members of a Paw Paw, Mich., family and a relative were killed Tuesday in a fiery, four vehicle crash on US-30 east of Fort Wayne, Ind. The victims were identified by police as Julian Ellis, 25, his wife, Ilfa, 23, their son, Julian, 4, all

of Paw Paw, and a nephew, Otis Ellis, 15, of Brooker, Fla. All four persons died in the pickup truck shown at right. The pickup truck collided with a larger truck hauling a mobile home. Both vehicles caught on fire following the impact. (AP Wirephoto)

Pickup Truck Burns

Young Florida Boy Is 4th Victim

A Paw Paw man, his wife, son and nephew were killed Tuesday in a fiery, four-vehicle crash on U.S. 30 east of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Indiana state police identified the victims as Julian Ellis, 25; his wife Ilfa, 23; their son, Julian Jr., 4, and a nephew, Otis Ellis, 15, route 1, Brooker, Fla.

The Ellis family lived at 308 Miller street in Paw Paw.

Ellis was employed as a part-time mechanic at the John Dir Chevrolet garage in Paw Paw and was also a student at Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac where he was studying auto mechanics, according to a spokesman at the Chevrolet garage.

Identification was made early today in Fort Wayne by a brother from Lawrence.

Troopers said the four victims were in the cab of a pickup truck which struck the rear of an automobile. The car had stopped at a bridge for an approaching semi-truck pulling a mobile home.

Police said the impact forced the car against the bridge, and the pickup truck crossed over and struck the semi head-on. Both the pickup and semi burst into flames and a fourth car skidded into the wreckage.

The two occupants of the first car were hospitalized in Fort Wayne.

The driver of the semi was hospitalized in critical condition.

The driver of the fourth car was not injured.

Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
April 12 State Police count:
This year 499
Last year 470

Sheriff Jewell Will Run For 2nd Term

Berrien Sheriff Forrest "Nick" Jewell, 42, today announced his candidacy for re-election as sheriff on the

Republican ticket.

The present sheriff became a sheriff's deputy in 1955 and later a sergeant, resigning in

1968 to run for sheriff.

Sheriff Jewell already has opposition in the Aug. 8 primary election. Former Undersheriff Joe W. Heward, 53, of Three Oaks, announced in February. He, too, is a Republican.

Under Jewell's leadership the Berrien County Sheriff's department has reopened a substation at Galien, boosted the size of the detective bureau, put deputies through training courses, added two patrol boats to the marine division for Lake Michigan and connecting waterway patrol, added a doctor's office to treat inmates and a part-time chaplain for inmate benefit.

The department also boasts two riot squads, rigid hiring standards, fulltime dispatch



SHERIFF JEWELL
Seeks Re-election

services for 11 other police departments in the county and part-time dispatch for 6 others, a fulltime deputy to man the

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OPEN HOUSE at Nilson Tractor Sales, Watervliet — April 13th thru 16th. Adv.

Banker Appointed To Panel

Richard E. Willard, president of the Farmers & Merchants National bank, has been appointed to the regional advisory committee for the Federal Reserve's Region Seven.

Region Seven covers all nationally chartered banks in Illinois and Michigan which, by law, must belong to the Federal Reserve, and to state banks who optionally join it.

The Benton Harbor banker's term is for two years, effective this past January 1st. Willard received notification of his appointment in the past few days.

The Advisory Committee



RICHARD E. WILLARD

which has 12 members meets twice a year to discuss legislation and other topics related to banking.

Willard's nomination is the first among bankers from this area.

One-For-Three Stock Split Voted By F&M Directors

Directors of the Farmers & Merchants National bank Tuesday afternoon voted a 1 for 3 split in the Benton Harbor financial institution's stock.

This would raise the outstanding shares of \$10 par value each from 150,000 to 200,000.

The proposal calls for transferring \$1 million from undivided profits,

putting half of it into the new stock issue and the other half into the surplus account.

As of March 31, the F&M had \$1.5 million in its stock account, \$1.5 in surplus, and \$1,559 in undivided profits.

Using the same base, the stock split would have \$2 million in the stock account, \$2 million in surplus

and \$559,000 in undivided profits.

The plan is subject to approval by the Comptroller of the Currency, the federal regulatory agency supervising nationally chartered banks, and the stockholders.

Distribution of the new stock, if approval is received, would probably be made in the next eight to 10 weeks.

Sen. Zollar Honored By Food Packers

Lawmaker's Long Service To Agriculture Cited

By ALAN AREND
(Staff Writer)

A determined youth who pitched hay and carried heavy lugs of fruit in Berrien county several decades ago, was honored last night by 350 friends of agriculture.

"I'll never forget this night as long as I live," State Senator Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor said after being presented the Michigan Frozen Food Packers Association's Distinguished Service to Agriculture award at a banquet in his honor at Ramada Inn, Benton Harbor.

It was the 18th time the association's award has been presented to an individual for his contributions to the area's horticultural industry.

The audience that jammed the banquet hall ranged from the governor of the state to dirt farmer friends. Present were Republican and Democratic friends and "foes," members of the Michigan State university Extension Service, and officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Agricultural and political friends from southwestern Michigan and his family completed the audience.

Perhaps Dave Friday of Hartford, a long-time friend of Sen. Zollar, expressed the feelings of those in attendance best when he said, "Charlie's contributions to agriculture

can not be measured, his accomplishments in that regard are too great. . . he will be remembered as a man who was absolutely honest and as a man who tells it like it is."

Governor William Milliken, who was in attendance at last night's banquet with his wife, declared: "I have never met a man, as sincere, as honest, and as trustworthy as Charlie Zollar. His contributions to agriculture and his fellow man

will be cherished by us all."

Besides the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, Sen. Zollar was presented a framed resolution of commendation by H. Thomas Dewhurst, manager of the House of David cold storage plant and member of the Michigan Agricultural commission. The resolution was adopted by the commission in Lansing for his service to agriculture.



SHARING A JOKE: Gov. William Milliken, who along with his wife attended the banquet in honor of Sen. Zollar at Ramada Inn in Benton Harbor last night, shares a joke with Sen. Zollar's many friends who attended the affair. Senator and his wife, Babe, join in the laughter. (Staff photo)

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Editorial Page

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The 'Duke' Of St. Joseph Gives His City 26 Years

St. Joseph's "Duke" voluntarily retired Monday night.

Mayor William H. Ehrenberg, known best by his nickname of "Duke," stepped down from the city commission after declining to seek re-election this spring.

When he turned the gavel of his office over to new Mayor Frank Smith, Ehrenberg had served 26 continuous years as either an elective or appointive official of his hometown.

He was a commissioner from 1946 to 1958. Then for four years he was the appointive chairman of the city's planning and urban renewal boards. He returned to the commission in 1962 to serve 10 more years, the last six as mayor.

Commissioner Warren Gast in-ferentially called attention to one paradoxical measure of the success of Ehrenberg's mayoralty. Gast, just re-elected to the commission in a tiny turnout of voters, said he hoped that in the future "citizens will take more interest in this commission."

"You'll get used to it, Warren," said Mayor Ehrenberg. "I guess we can't be doing too bad a job if everything's quiet."

And quiet it has been for the great share of time during Ehrenberg's tenure as mayor. One likely reason is that Ehrenberg is a strong believer in the commission-manager system and team effort. His era has been marked by close cooperation between city hall and

business and industrial leaders.

Not that there weren't problems. But they seemed to get solved rather peacefully.

In fact, as Ehrenberg handed the gavel over to his successor, he commented:

"You know, I really don't know how to use this thing; I haven't had to pound it once."

During Ehrenberg's years as a member and leader of the St. Joseph team, the city has made substantial progress. Its downtown has been revitalized via urban renewal. Substantial inroads have been made on residential and commercial blight. There has been extensive street paving and sidewalk installation. The city water system has been expanded. A new Park street viaduct erected. Industrial development has proceeded at a good clip, increasing the city's per capita tax base.

Commissioner Smith, who like Ehrenberg was once a St. Joseph high school football hero, appropriately characterized the outgoing mayor's special role with these words:

"Duke, you've always been a great team player. And that's the essence of making things go. It has been a pleasure, a real pleasure, to serve with you, because your heart's always in St. Joe. Even though you're retiring, you'll always be concerned."

Well spoken, Mayor Smith! Well done, Mayor Ehrenberg!

Experiments In Reducing Congestion

Traffic congestion in metropolitan centers is a curse of the automotive age. To generations of Americans used to going "to the city" in private cars for both work and pleasure, noisy streets and traffic jams have been an accepted part of life. The assumption has been that freeways would grow in response to demand and innercity facilities would somehow accommodate the motorist. That presumption is reaching the end of its time along with city life as we have known it for a good part of the 20th Century.

All over the country a mighty change is underway in metropolitan mobility. The change will make the cities of tomorrow as different from those of today as the present is from the 1880's. Robert Lindsey, in a special New York Times feature on city traffic problems, writes: "Around the nation, urban planners are searching for new ways to cope with the automobile, to unclog streets, reduce air pollution and diminish the pressing appetite of automobiles for more and more asphalt and concrete."

Bike Club Needed

What bicyclists need to protect their interests in a national organization patterned after the AAA. So says the Bicycle Club of America, with headquarters in Burbank, Calif.

Now even the cyclists, those symbols of free wheeling independence, are becoming organized.

To start with, the club contends national registration of bicycles would help reduce the millions which are stolen every year. That's right, millions.

No one knows the actual total, but 400,000 were reported lost in California alone last year.

A computer matches bike serial numbers, local license numbers and a club identifying number for each member. Phones have been installed to accept toll-free calls from either finders or losers of bicycles.

With a national setup like that the junior underworld set of bicycle thief rings hasn't got a chance.

His story deals mainly with San Francisco, a city of 45-square miles surrounded on three sides by water. As freeways and bridges along with ever taller buildings have led the peninsula city into a traffic congestion trap, local officials and urban planners have seen the need for drastic action to protect the traditional charm and scenic views of one of the great communities of the U.S. Lindsey tells how San Francisco started the so-called "freeway revolt" that is now spreading to other cities. Instead of building more roads, San Francisco is discouraging use of private cars in favor of better public transportation. Sometime this summer, she will become the nation's first city, in almost 50 years, to open a new regional rapid transit network.

To discourage use of private cars for commuting, the city last year levied a 25 percent tax on downtown parking lots. Its internal transit system is being modernized at a cost of nearly \$100 million. Discounts to auto commuters have been eliminated on the Golden Gate Bridge, and toll bridges are earmarked to subsidize a new commuter bus line. Ferry boats are being revived. On the Bay Bridge, the number of rush-hour "car pools" (autos with three or more occupants) has doubled to about 2,200 daily since tolls were abolished for car pools, and they were given preference in a special express lane. Interestingly, her efforts to handle its present traffic problems appear to involve a reversion to a San Francisco of an earlier day when a network of trains, ferries and streetcars converged on the famous "Ferry Building" at the foot of Market Street.

Honolulu, crowded between mountains and sea is considering an 18-mile-long subway-elevated system of lightweight rubber tired commuter trains running on guideways. One reason for the rubbertires is that they would "produce less noise in a warm locale where 'everyone has his window open.'" Honolulu, like San Francisco, may be reverting to a past time. As one writer observes, "It's been a long time since quaint little trains rattled through the pineapple fields and along the coast."

Other U.S. cities are turning to traffic handling innovations that seem best suited to their individual needs. Portland, Oregon, is constructing its first "park-and-ride station." The station consists of a terminal for high-speed express buses in combination with 25 acres of parking lot where bus riders can park their cars, wait for a bus in a covered shelter and get frequent and high-speed bus service to and from downtown Portland. The buses will travel on exclusive bus lanes.

Not only is auto traffic to be discouraged in downtown metropolitan areas in coming years, but many such areas will see the removal of cars entirely in favor of landscaped malls.

The automobile is destined to remain basic to U.S. mobility and population dispersal, but, as the shape of the future begins to emerge, its utility in cities may steadily diminish.

Reactivated



GLANCING BACKWARDS

TRICIA'S WEDDING SET FOR JUNE 12

—1 Year Ago—

Tricia Nixon and Edward Cox will be married at 4 p.m. on June 12 at the White House, the President's eldest daughter has disclosed.

The wedding previously had been set for June 5. Miss Nixon said her wedding gown will be designed by Priscilla Kidder of Boston, who designed her sister Julie's wedding dress and that of Luci Johnson Nugent, daughter of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

A DREAM COMES TRUE FOR BRIDGMAN BEAUTY

—10 Years Ago—

Ever since she has been a little girl, Miss Charmaine Marie Jude Soltesz has dreamed of being Miss Bridgman — last night, her dream came true.

All Queen Charmaine could utter when she was presented the bouquet of roses by Miss

Donna Sue Berndt, Miss Bridgman of 1961, was "me?" and then she broke into tears. She is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Soltesz of Jericho road, Bridgman.

OPEN SIGN-UP FOR WAR JOBS

—29 Years Ago—

Mayor Waldo V. Tiscornia today proclaimed April 13 to 19, inclusive, as manpower registration week in St. Joseph, and urged as a "patriotic duty" that every man and woman of all ages not now employed in essential industry to register for war industry jobs with the U.S. Employment Offices in Benton Harbor.

There is an immediate need for 1,800 additional war workers in St. Joseph, Mayor Tiscornia said.

BLOSSOMTIME

—39 Years Ago—

St. Joseph girls are urged today to get into the Blossom

Queen contest by two former queens, Miss Therese Briggs, who was Miss St. Joseph in 1931, and Miss Leontine Renner, who held that title in 1932.

READY FOR SUMMER

—49 Years Ago—

The steamer Frank Woods is being fitted out for the summer season. It will probably be ready to sail Monday for Milwaukee. In command will be Capt. Robert Jones of this city.

HIGH HONORS

—59 Years Ago—

St. Joseph carried away high honors last night in the sub-district oratorical contest held in Niles. William Wynkoop, who was representative of the St. Joseph high school took first place. His oration was "The Influence of the Frontier."

SPRING FIX-UP

—79 Years Ago—

Dr. Stratton and Mrs. Cowles are repainting their homes.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press:

RETAILER SPEAKS UP ON FOOD PRICES

There has been so much confusion and concern over the role of food prices in Phase II that I felt you would appreciate knowing some of the background.

This letter is intended as an informational and background piece for you and your staff.

First, a few words about Phase II.

I want to reaffirm that Kroger supports wholeheartedly the Government's objectives of stabilizing prices and holding down the cost of living.

We believed in November, 1971, and still believe that the control of retail markups can bring about these objectives, so long as retailers' costs are controlled in a proportionate manner.

Food retailers are under two types of controls affecting prices.

First, the initial percentage markup (the amount a retailer adds to the wholesale price to cover his costs and hopefully to show a modest profit) is controlled. Retailers may vary prices (up or down) so long as the effect of these price changes does not cause the aggregate percentage markup to exceed the base period aggregate percentage markups filed with the Price Commission early in Phase II.

Secondly, corporate pre-tax profit rates as a percentage of sales are required to be maintained at a level no higher than that earned by a company during any two of its last three fiscal years. This represents an indirect form of control on food prices.

In every accounting period since Phase II started, Kroger's aggregate percentage markups have been within the rates we have filed with the Price Commission.

In addition, we recently filed our quarterly net profit rate with the Price Commission and this profit rate was also within

MY PRAYER

Let me be sincere with myself and with others and find the same sincerity in them.

Let me be open-minded and forthright enough to seek the truth in every one I meet and in every place I go.

Let me have the wisdom and courage to speak and act the truth as I see it without fear of ridicule or contempt.

Then let me reach out and touch someone and know that I have made some small contributions to this life.

This is my prayer. For you see, if I can better myself, maybe just maybe the world would be a little better too.

M. Dorsey
Benton Harbor

the Commission imposed ceiling.

Food retailers traditionally operate under an extremely low profit structure. In 1965, average net profits nationally were 1.31 percent. In 1971, they were 0.86 percent, or less than a penny per dollar of sales.

Your next question, I am sure, is: then why have food prices gone up?

The answer is that retailers have been paying higher wholesale costs for the products they sell.

To cite a few examples:

Since the first of the year, Kroger has received no less than 742 price changes on canned goods — 701 of them were increases. We continue to receive daily wholesale price increases, not only for canned goods, but for other groceries as well.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are uncontrolled, and are subject to wide variations in price depending on the current supply and demand.

During February, bad weather in California growing areas (since this is the major supply area, any shortage here affects the entire country because of the added demand it puts on other growing areas) caused shortages and skyhigh wholesale costs for many key fresh produce items. For example, head lettuce was almost double the cost we paid in early October. Celery had

also doubled in price in December and carried that high cost through February. Carrots were up 50 percent over October.

At the same time that these key vegetables and others were short in California, rainy weather in Florida was delaying crops, thus compounding the problem.

While people were complaining about the price of some of these items in our stores in February, we actually sold them to customers at

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Man Accused Of Looting Bank

DETROIT (AP) — A 31-year-old Dearborn man faces U.S. District Court arraignment April 20 on charges of larceny from a bank in what the FBI claims was the looting of the night depository of a Royal Oak bank May 17 of last year.

James Donald Moore was arrested at Pronto's Pizza, which he operates in Waterford Township outside Pontiac. He was ordered held under \$25,000 bond by U.S. Magistrate Paul J. Kovines.

The bank which Moore allegedly victimized is the National Bank of Royal Oak. The charge carries a maximum prison term of 10 years and a fine of \$5,000.

Bruce Blossat

Voters Rejecting 'Politics As Usual'



WASHINGTON (NEA) — The "alienation vote," reflecting broad disenchantment with politics as usual, is carrying the day in the Democratic presidential primaries thus far. And in the key Wisconsin test the new, strong beneficiary is Sen. George McGovern.

In this mood of protest, voters in places as distant from each other as Wisconsin and Florida seem to see Gov. George Wallace of Alabama as running on a parallel track with McGovern — outside the arena of heavily distrusted traditional politics and government.

Together, McGovern and Wallace won half the very sizable votes cast for Democrats in the widely watched Wisconsin primary.

The big victims of this devastating surge are the Democrats' most important 1972 practitioners of politics as usual — Sen. Edmund Muskie and Sen. Hubert Humphrey. Both have been dealt crushing blows.

It is no exaggeration to say Muskie, believed for more than a year to be the front-runner for the Democratic nomination, is today teetering on the brink. The morning-after meeting in Milwaukee with all his top advisers was inevitably a crisis session.

But the outcome is hardly better for Humphrey. His "reign" as front-runner was brief indeed. Of course it was

illusory, founded upon unwise, premature judgments that he was rising sharply in the nation after a thin, 18 per cent second-place showing in the Florida primary.

Losing out in Wisconsin was doubly damaging to Humphrey because only a short time ago he was seen as the clear winner by the state's most respected appraisers. His touted status as the neighbor from Minnesota, the well-known old friend, seems to have been worth no more than about a fifth of the vote — barely better than he got in far-off Florida.

McGovern's stunning victory, then, has brought absolute chaos to the 1972 Democratic presidential picture. His winning may have come close to knocking out Muskie and Humphrey. But it is simply too soon to say it has elevated McGovern to a place where he is widely seen as the nominee and as a man who can beat President Nixon. Up to now, his evident hold on both party leaders and the voters has been remarkably slight.

Today, obviously, he is getting an intense fresh look everywhere. It could not be otherwise. McGovern in Wisconsin proved again the paying value of his superior organization, and exhibited again his impressive tenacity against enormous odds.

Moreover, his Wisconsin vote shows that his grip on the nation's disenchanted voters may be wide and deep.

Marianne Means

Media Alone Is Not Enough



WASHINGTON — Wisconsin took a mighty ax and gave charisma 40 whacks.

While they were at it, the voters in last week's primary chopped up the myth of the media a bit as well. Good riddance.

Charisma, as used in the political sense, means a magical ability to inspire passionate devotion and unquestioning allegiance in great numbers of people through only fleeting and indirect contact. The primary form of that contact is television, for which huge expenditures have been deemed necessary to properly package the charismatic image.

Nobody ever adequately explained what charisma had to do with the ability to run a democratic country. But it has become an overworked idea anyway, a vague sort of glamour test applied to Presidential candidates as though they were superstars or sports celebrities.

Whatever charisma is, it has been common wisdom that Sen. George McGovern has the opposite of it. Furthermore, he used two-thirds of his television money in Wisconsin not to project his personality but to dig into the issues. He was the big winner.

By contrast, New York Mayor John V. Lindsay was

commonly agreed to be the most handsome, exciting and glamorous candidate in the Democratic field. He spent some \$50,000 on television in the final campaign week projecting his pretty profile but generally skipping the issues. He lost so badly he pulled out of the contest.

Sen. Edmund Muskie, who has been touted as the thinking man's charismatic candidate, couldn't find enough thinking men. Muskie was beaten by Sen. Hubert Humphrey, whom nobody has accused of being charismatic in more than a decade and who spent less on television than anybody, but Gov. George Wallace.

Wallace, who came in second with the help of Republican crossover, has a limited kind of charisma that appeals to people of a certain background. But he does not possess that universal glamour quotient that is supposed to be a major ingredient of charisma.

In sort, the Wisconsin primary established firmly that it is not possible to create a Presidential nominee by media alone, even with a candidate such as Lindsay of obvious, superficial assets. And it established the fact that such old-fashioned political considerations as good issues and good organization are still more important than a good smile on television.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Sorry, I was robbed at the office!"

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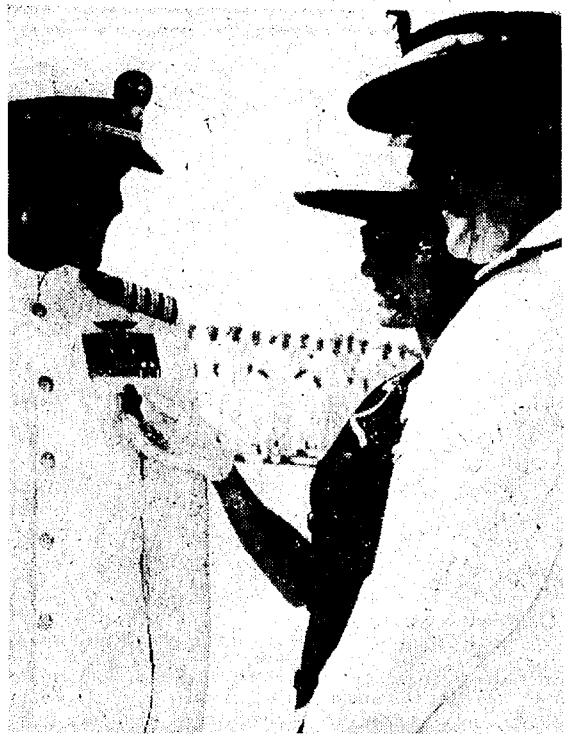
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PROUD MOMENT: Mrs. Dorothy Stolpe proudly admires the Legion of Merit, just presented here to her husband, Navy Capt. Richard H. Stolpe, commanding officer of Naval Weapons Evaluation facility, Kirtland Air Force base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Watching with approval is Admiral Leroy V. Swanson, commander, field command, Defense Nuclear Agency, who presented award, the nation's second highest peacetime honor.

NAVY CAPTAIN

Native Of BH Awarded Top Peacetime Honor

Navy Capt. Richard H. Stolpe, a native of Benton Harbor, has received the Legion of Merit, the nation's second highest peacetime award.

Stolpe is the son of Mrs. Frederick J. Stolpe of 548 McAlister avenue, and a 1942 graduate of Benton Harbor high school.

He currently is commanding

officer of the Naval Weapons Evaluation facility at Kirtland Air Force base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Legion of Merit was presented last Friday for exceptionally meritorious service from February, 1968 to September, 1971, while serving as chief of the Integral Analysis Branch, Joint Strategic Target Planning staff at Offutt Air Force base, Nebraska.

The Navy stated of Stolpe: "Exercising a high degree of professionalism, resourcefulness, and dedication, Capt. Stolpe performed all of the initial work in the development of a new attack option for the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP) which gives the National Command Authority a new flexible and measured response to a burgeoning potential enemy threat. He prepared an extensive evaluation on how to optimize the employment of the United States strategic forces projected for late 1972, evolving several significant new employment concepts which will greatly enhance the effectiveness of the SIOP in that time frame."

"He was also responsible for the development of a new computerized technique for developing the SIOP weapons allocation budget."

"By his outstanding leadership, judgment, and inspiring devotion to duty, Capt. Stolpe upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Capt. Stolpe, in addition to the Legion of Merit, has been awarded the Air Medal with gold star, the Navy Commendation Medal with gold star and combat "V" device, and the Republic of Vietnam Navy Distinguished Service Medal.

Capt. Stolpe enlisted in the Navy in February, 1943, at Benton Harbor, and was commissioned in November, 1945. He entered Oklahoma State university in 1947 and graduated with highest distinction in 1950. After a year of graduate work at Oklahoma university, he was called back into the Navy.

Capt. Stolpe and his wife, Dorothy, reside at 2225 Stockton Loop SE, in Albuquerque, with three of their five children: Charles, Marjorie, and William. Two older sons, Richard II, and Stanley, both attend Oklahoma state at Stillwater.

SJ Advisory Council Backs Levy Renewal

Earmarks \$106,200 To Retire Deficit

Citizens Advisory council members last night voted unanimously to recommend that St. Joseph school board seek renewal of 3.9 mills operating levy and use \$106,200 of the revenue to retire half of the district's deficit.

The unanimous vote, with 20 members of the council on hand for the meeting at Lincoln school, climaxed a two-hour discussion on finances. The council's finance committee offered four proposals. These ranged from a plan to wipe out the entire deficit of \$212,450 and provide funds for negotiated pay increases to the plan finally adopted that would retire half of the deficit and provide a smaller wage raise cushion.

In recommending a 3.9 mill operating tax levy the council is asking that the expired one year tax be continued. Other proposals would have hiked that levy by as much as 1.8 mills. The debate ranged from the desirability of getting out from under the deficit to the obvious practicability of not asking for a millage increase at

this time. The council elected William Rohn, vice chairman last year, as its new chairman to succeed John Pielemeier. Also elected was Dick Kenreich as vice chairman and Bob

Wheaton as secretary-treasurer succeeding Joan Averill. Rohn, vice president of Wolverine Metal Stamping, Inc., has been on the council since 1967. He served on the

buildings and site committee. Kenreich is chairman of the Public Relations committee and Wheaton served on the policy committee.

The council voted to send the St. Joseph Education association its monthly agenda. This was a round-about way of inviting the SJEA to send a liaison member to sit in on meetings. Council by-laws prohibit any employee of the school district to be a voting member but Pielemeier said all meetings are open and teacher representatives are welcome.

Athletic Director George Waning and track coach Ron Waldvogel asking "just your support" presented a plan to install an all-weather running track at Dickinson stadium. With the heavy use of the track facilities and the difficulty of finding cinders to cover the present clay base, Waning said the rubber-asphalt combination would make it possible to hold meets "as soon as it stopped raining." Cost was estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Family Bicycle Club Will Meet Thursday In SJ

The first local bicycle club for families will meet Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph.

Bicycleriders of all abilities and interests are invited to attend the meeting.

The club, the Berrien Free Wheelers, was organized last fall by bicyclists from the twin cities and Stevensville. Members will be planning trips to meet various abilities, schedules and interests.

Sessions on bicycle maintenance and repair, cycling safety and techniques are also being considered.

Interested cyclists may join at the meeting or contact Dale Park, 4317 Hart drive, St. Joseph, phone 429-7649.



SMOLDERING DEBRIS: A Benton Harbor fireman soaks articles damaged in fire yesterday at house at 618 Superior street. The fire, which started at about 12:35 p.m. caused heavy damage to southeast portions of first and second stories and roof, according to firemen. First floor apartment is occupied by Shirley Curry, while Shirley Bell occupies the upper apartment. Firemen said neither of the women was home at the time of the fire. Cause of fire was a candle left burning in the Curry apartment, which ignited a curtain and then a chair. Fire then spread to ceiling and second floor.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

Board Accepts Resignation Of Arthur Schneider

By CURT BARTON
Staff Writer

The resignation of Lincoln township trustee Arthur A. Schneider was formally accepted by the Lincoln township board last night.

Schneider, who is relocating with his family to northern Michigan, had served on the township board for two years. He advised the board of his resignation in a letter received last month.

The board will appoint a replacement to Schneider's seat, but took no action on the matter last night. Trustee Donald Chapman was appointed to Schneider's seat on the appeals board at the township's annual meeting April 1.

The board praised Schneider for his service as a trustee and for his work on the board of appeals and parks and recreation advisory committee as well.

In other action, the board received estimates on improvements to Grand Mere and Ridge roads, requested of the county road commission last month. The estimates included \$12,800 for fill, gravel, priming and double sealing Grand Mere road for seven tenths of mile east from where the paving now stops; \$3,400 for an alternate plan improving only one-tenth of mile of Grand Mere east from where the paving now stops; and \$7,000 for similar improvements to Ridge road for two tenths of a mile south from Marquette Woods road, to where Ridge is cut by I-94.

The improvements will be discussed at joint meeting of the board with the county road commission April 25.

The board voted to spend an estimated \$1,500 for tilling and seeding the new township park at John Beers and Roosevelt roads, including \$1,041 to Norton Landscaping for seed and seeding and \$8 per hour for a tractor and operator to Bud Toltke for plowing, discing and rototilling.

The board has already spent \$400 to have grape vines removed from the site, the former Smith property.

Supervisor Ernest Hauch was authorized to sign an agreement with Franklin Mundi increasing the size of the construction easement for the Hickory Creek sewer interceptor across Mundi's property on Hickory creek north of Glenford road. Mundi asked that the contractor's men clean out an 800 foot ditch on his property as a condition of granting the easement, and is to receive \$200 in return for farming revenue lost if the excavation on his property is not closed by May 15.

On the recommendation of treasurer Gerald Wahl, the board voted to turn down a proposal from the Manatron company that the company prepare computerized tax bills for the township.

Wahl said the township's current system of computerized bill preparation, handled by the First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan, Niles, is satisfactory and cheaper.

The board approved a tax allocation budget for 1973-74 of \$316,260.

Saturday, April 29, was scheduled as township free day at the Northwest Berrien county sanitary landfill. Residents may take refuse to the landfill during the free day and the township will pick up the tab.

Clerk Bernice Tretheway reported that 156 voters under the age of 21 had registered in the township as of the beginning of this week, and an estimated 100 more since.

LAW CRITICIZED
MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Wisconsin law forbidding sale of contraceptives to unmarried persons was described as "punitive, archaic and patently ridiculous" Tuesday by the president of Planned Parenthood—World Population, Dr. Alan Guttmacher.



NEW BED FOR CANCER LOAN CLOSET: A new hospital bed has been donated to the loan closet of Berrien County Cancer Services, a United Community Fund agency. It is a gift from Joseph Caplan, owner of Housekeeping Mart, Benton Harbor. From left to right

are: George Dey, Cancer Services board member; Mrs. Carolyn Corteville, Cancer Services office manager; and Caplan. Cancer Services maintains one of the county's largest loan closets of hospital and sick room equipment. (Staff photo)

Cancer Victims Receive Help From UCF Agency

Charles J., a St. Joseph man in his late 60's, has been confined to his bed for much of the last three years with an advanced case of skin cancer. As his condition worsened, his need for sickroom equipment grew greater.

But with his wife working only part-time and disability support inadequate to meet all the family needs, the problem of obtaining such equipment became a severe problem.

Then, one day, Charles heard about Berrien County Cancer Services, a United Community Fund agency.

Mrs. Olove Colcord, R.N., director of professional services for Cancer Services, came to his home and brought with her most of the equipment Charles needed — a bedside table, wheelchair, bedside commode, cold water vaporizer and food blender. Later, a truck arrived with a hospital bed and bed rails.

In the coming weeks, Mrs. Colcord and her assistant, Mrs. Floyd Olsen, R.N., visited Charles regularly and brought with them cancer dressings. They not only treated him but

provided him with a small amount of funds to buy prescription drugs.

"You know, I've been giving money to the United Fund for 20 years, and I never knew about this program until now," Charles mused. "I never dreamed that I'd need help some day."

The Cancer Services loan closet, Mrs. Colcord observes, has grown to become one of the largest in Berrien County. With \$1,000 worth of new equipment added in the past year, it now

contains 35 wheel chairs, 40 walkers, 25 commodes, 15 sets of crutches, four trapezes, four suction machines, eight hospital beds, and a collection of tripod canes, bed tables, siderails, blenders, vaporizers and even electric bedsprings for a double bed.

"We now have about \$4,000 worth of equipment in our loan closet," Mrs. Colcord notes, "and we'd like to point out that it's available not only to cancer patients but to anyone in Berrien County with any type of physical disability."

The loan closet is but one of several vital local services provided by Cancer Services through UCF support. The major program is direct nursing care. Currently, Mrs. Colcord and Mrs. Olsen are visiting 172 cancer patients in Berrien County who range in age from 5 to 95.

In the past few years, Mrs. Colcord says, the most notable increase has been in ostomy patients, people who have had surgery to create an artificial opening in the abdomen either for elimination or other purposes. At the present time, the cancer nurses are caring for 60 ostomy patients.

"There also has been a rise in the incidence of cancer of the bladder," Mrs. Colcord observes. "The remainder of our patients are fairly evenly divided among people with brain tumors and cancer of the breast, lung, bone, skin and larynx."

Cancer Services also provides drug allowances for cancer victims, offers counseling for the families of cancer patients and supplies cancer

dressings. The agency's dressing program has vastly expanded in the past six months, and Mrs. Colcord estimates that \$2,500 was spent in the past year on dressings.

Berrien County Cancer Services has no connection with the Berrien County unit of the American Cancer Society.

During April, ACS is conducting a campaign to raise funds for cancer research and its education program.

Although the Berrien County unit of ACS does provide some cancer dressings and transportation for patients, most of the direct local service in Berrien County is supplied through United Fund support of Cancer Services. The agency is a member of United Funds in the Twin Cities, Niles, Buchanan, Berrien Springs and Watervliet.

Any Berrien County resident who needs free cancer nursing care or loan closet equipment is invited to contact the Cancer Services office at 2907 Division street, St. Joseph, telephone 983-5579.



ARTHUR A. SCHNEIDER

Streets Not For Leaves

"Please, please. Don't rake leaves, grass and dirt into the street," implores C. C. Smith, Benton Harbor public works superintendent.

Smith tells city residents: "It's OK in the fall because then we have the equipment to push leaves into large piles for pickup. But in the spring, raking debris into streets only fouls up street sweepers and plugs storm drains."

The proper way to dispose of leaves and yard debris now is rake them up and put in a container, preferably plastic bags. Then put the debris in alley or tree lawn on the day of your rubbish pickup.

Smith also announced that the city will launch an extensive two-week cleanup starting Monday. Residents with big items — stoves, refrigerators etc. — to junk can put them at their rubbish pickup spot on the day of collection.

"We'll take just about everything but cars," said Smith. He reminded that pickups of big items can be made only on the regular collection days.

Patient, 3, Has Four Kidneys

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Theresa Johnson, 3, has four functioning kidneys, a medical phenomenon so rare that the odds are 20,000 to 1 against it.

Dr. George B. Vassilakis said Theresa's condition was discovered while she was undergoing treatment for a kidney infection at Grace Hospital, where she has been a patient since March 29.

Property Taxes Hot Item In Berrien

Commissioners For Changing Assessments To Reflect 'True Cash Value'



PUPPETEER HONORED: Burr Tillstrom, creator of television's "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree by Hope college Thursday for his pioneering work in American children's television. A summer resident of Saugatuck, Tillstrom has been puppeteering on television since 1939.

BURR TILLSTROM

Honorary Degree To Be Presented 'Kukla' Creator

HOLLAND — Television pioneer Burr Tillstrom, creator of "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," will be presented an honorary Doctor of Letters degree by Hope college here during a convocation Thursday.

Tillstrom, who maintains a summer home in Saugatuck, is on the Hope campus this week as a theatre department artist-in-residence. He will also serve as a juror during a high school theatre festival at the college Saturday.

A puppeteer since his Chicago childhood, Tillstrom's first professional engagement occurred when he dropped out of the University of Chicago in 1936 to take a job setting up a marionette theatre for the city's park district.

Since marionettes, controlled by strings, usually follow scripts with specific plots, Tillstrom began experimenting

at that time with hand puppets, which allowed him the spontaneity which was to become characteristic of his work.

At that point, Kukla was created. First as between-acts pantomime, but soon as a vocal entertainer.

"Kukla could talk to anyone," Tillstrom says. "When I was too young or too ignorant to have an answer, Kukla took over. What would have sounded naive, coming from me, sounded funny coming from Kukla."

According to Tillstrom, puppet shows traditionally have a dragon, so Ollie joined the act in 1939. However, Tillstrom wanted a dragon which would not frighten the most timid child, so Ollie was endowed with one tooth and a marshmallow heart.

Kukla and Ollie turned out to be a good team in the early days of television, doing demonstration shows for RCA at the 1939 New York World's Fair and elsewhere. In 1947, Fran, a long-time friend of Tillstrom, joined the act for a five-day-a-week show on Chicago station WBKB, and "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" was born.

The program went coast-to-coast on network the next year and remained on network TV until 1957.

The series won the Peabody and Emmy awards, and Tillstrom personally won one of each for a presentation on the Berlin wall on the premiere program of "That Was the Week That Was" (TW3).

Postmaster Hospitalized

SOUTH HAVEN — Local postmaster Edward (Ted) Vaughn was listed in serious condition today in the intensive care unit of South Haven community hospital where he is being treated for a heart attack suffered in his home yesterday.

Vaughn, 62, has been postmaster since 1969. It is his second heart attack in the past year.

Dowagiac Man Facing Charges In Plant Blaze

DOWAGIAC — Jeffrey A. Foster, 23, of rural Dowagiac, was released on his own recognizance yesterday by Fourth district judge Steg Lignell during arraignment on a charge of arson.

Foster was arrested earlier in the day by Cass sheriff's deputies in connection with a fire last Sunday at the Consolidated Die Cast plant on M-61 North. Fire, also believed to be arson, struck the plant a week earlier but was not included in the charge against Foster.

Foster is to reappear next Tuesday in Judge Lignell's courtroom to finish arraignment. His arrest followed an investigation by the sheriff's department and Det. Sgt. William Anderson of the state police fire marshal division in Paw Paw.

Berrien county commissioners took a swipe at the governor, opted for a method of determining true cash value of property that sells, and heard a fellow commissioner rip one township's alleged taxing practices Tuesday.

Commissioners voted their support for House Bill 5374, which would require local property tax assessors to list the "true cash value" of real property that is sold by omitting finance charges, personal property included in the sale, closing costs, realtor's fees and survey charges.

Commissioners' support, according to the resolution's sponsor, R.J. Burkholz, is to "buck up" the legislature's support for the bill in the face of Gov. William Milliken's earlier indication that he would veto it.

"A tax is unfair when it's unjust," Burkholz said later, adding the true cash value of sale property may not be reflected in a sale price that may, for example, include percentages charged by lending institutions to write housing loans, realtor's fees of 6 per cent, surveyor's fees and sale closing costs of about 1/2 of one per cent.

Sale prices are used by municipal assessing officers to value property for tax purposes.

Burkholz acknowledged changes wrought by HB5374 could cut equalized valuation and therefore tax dollars rolling in to local government but said the fairness of the changes overrides their disadvantages.

Commissioners also adopted a resolution opposing the governor's recommendation of March 6 to strike counties from revenue-sharing with the state and substitute state grants to counties for welfare, health, law enforcement and criminal justice.

Loss of revenue-sharing would be a blow to counties, Burkholz said, by abandoning the entire sharing principle, giving the state greater control, hampering county budget-making, and losing guarantees of annual cash returns to counties.

In a non-agenda appearance before the county board, Commissioner Edward Grieger, a Republican of New Buffalo, charged the New Buffalo township tax structure is geared by Democrats "for the benefit of a few, but at the expense of every property owner in that area."

He claimed six examples:

—A party leader had the same tax base in 1971 as in 1968 though three years ago he added a \$12,500 addition to his home.

—A \$40,000 home with a tax base of \$200.

—A party member with an \$80,000 home who pays smaller taxes than others with \$40,000 homes.

—A 110-lot subdivision assessed at \$1,100 though individual lot owners are assessed \$200.

—"A vast number of party faithful were given tax cuts while citizens of the opposite political faith were given unjustified tax raises," with cuts and raises keeping the tax base "on an even par."

—Lots in one subdivision are selling at \$5,000 though listed on tax rolls at \$200.

"This open violation of the laws of the this state is deliberate and puts a tremendous tax burden on 99 per cent of the property owners, Democrats and Republicans of my district," Grieger said.

He said he has advised state legislators and the county prosecutor of his findings and hopes for an investigation by the state tax commission and prosecutor.

The county board referred it to the equalization committee.

In another action, com-

missioners authorized the county dog warden to conduct an annual countywide dog census. Enumerators would be paid \$3 for each dog they find that is unlicensed. They would issue a court summons to the owner of each such canine.

A petition signed by some 300 county residents asking that the county board let owners vaccinate their own dogs in order to obtain annual dog licenses was read to the board. Commissioners said in effect that petitioners were "barking up the wrong tree" since state

law requires license applications to be accompanied by "a certificate of vaccination for rabies, with a vaccine licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, signed by an accredited veterinarian...."

The petition was referred to the county administration committee.

A new formula for financing construction of bridges on township roads was proposed to the board by the county road commission. The road body suggested the county, the road commission, and the local unit in which the bridge would be

would be about 47 cents per parcel, according to Randall Peat, a systems consultant for Manatron, the Kalamazoo firm which processes tax data.

Royal Haefner, director of the county's tax description office, said the county presently prepares tax rolls for most local governments at a cost of 15 cents per parcel.

That fee is too low for actual costs, he said, and in effect the county is subsidizing local governments.

He also told county board members that one machine alone in the tax description office would require a \$20,000 investment and that there are several others that will need replacement and overhauling should the county remain with

LOCAL MSU CHIEF

A. S. Mowery New Chief Of State Adult 'Ed'

Dr. A. S. Mowery, director of the Michigan State university continuing education center, in Benton Harbor will be installed Thursday as president of the Adult Education association of Michigan.

Dr. Mowery will take over during the Michigan Conference on Community Adult and Continuing Education at Lansing. The Adult Education association is a co-sponsor of the conference and Mowery also is chairman of the conference.

Attended by adult education leaders throughout the state, the conference at the Olds Plaza hotel started today and ends Friday. Legislators will be breakfast guests Thursday when Dr. Morton Gordon, chairman of the division of higher occupational and continuing education at University of Michigan, talks

on: "Community, Adult and Continuing Education: A Good Investment."



DR. A. S. MOWERY
Adult 'Ed' President

Kazoo Pupils Suspended After Rock-Throwing

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Thirty-one pupils have been suspended at South Junior High School in Kalamazoo after an incident in which black and white pupils fought after a rock was thrown through the window of a school bus.

The bus was filled with black children and the rock, which shattered a window and injured three pupils, was reportedly thrown from a group of white youths.

According to an oral report

by George Monroe, the school principal, both white and black pupils have been suspended. He said length of the suspensions will vary according to the gravity of the offenses and depending upon results of discussions between school officials and parents.

He said some pupils may be required to appear in court if circumstances warrant.

Monroe said an official investigation is under way and a written report will be made.

located should each pay one-third. Since 1969 the county has been putting up 25 per cent and prior to that stood 50 per cent of the cost. The road commission letter proposing the new formula was referred to a joint session of the development and finance committees.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the county treasurer to withhold certain tax-delinquent property from the May tax sale where the treasurer feels there is good reason to do so.

Commissioner Edward Mattix, chairman of the social

services committee, indicated specific proposals asking the county to help finance required improvements at Berrien General hospital will be brought before the county board probably at the May meeting.

Dr. Gerald R. Able was appointed as a new assistant county medical examiner.

Yesterday's board meeting was adjourned until April 27 at which time a tentative county budget for 1973 will be presented for adoption, along with a county tax equalization report.



EDWARD GRIEGER
Claims Taxing favors

Van Buren Commissioners Not Yet Ready For Tax Computer

By STEVE MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Van Buren county commissioners yesterday deferred action on a proposed program that would computerize the processing of tax assessment and tax rolls.

County board members said they want more time to study the proposal which would cost the county an initial outlay of \$30,000 over two years but would reportedly save the county money in future years.

Board members also said they are waiting for a more conclusive poll of township and city officials to see how many local governments would be willing to pay a share in the program.

The cost to local government

its present system.

In other action, the commissioners adopted a resolution requiring department heads seeking purchase of unbudgeted equipment costing \$100 or more to obtain permission from the county board first.

Apparently county commissioners, who saw the county end its 1971 fiscal year some \$51,000 in the red, are trying to hold closer to the 1972 budget.

The resolution was adopted after commissioners learned that \$567 was spent by the county prosecutor's office for a typewriter before obtaining county board permission for the unbudgeted item.

County board members also held off paying a bill of \$1,498 owed Smith and Smith, Inc., a Paw Paw-based land development firm, for survey work done for the county drains department.

County Commissioner John Tapper, who is chairman of the board's salary and finance committee, said the board's temporary refusal to pay the bill should be a "clear message" to County Drain Commissioner Glenn Smiley that the county board wants project estimates of cost before survey work is cleared.

In other action, the board: Redesignated the county civil defense department the Van Buren County Office of Emergency Preparedness and revealed that the agency which coordinates services during time of disaster has been accepted by Sheriff Richard Stump who appointed Sgt. Robert Small as coordinator.

Approved, for the second year, the leasing of 80 acres of county-owned land to Harold Sill of Lawrence for one year at a rate of \$10 per acre.

Heard Roger Hoxie, county director of the federally-financed emergency employment program, report that 64 of 77 available jobs have been filled and that there is a strong possibility that there will be a 25 per cent increase in the amount of funds available for the second year of the program.

Van Buren county received an initial allocation of about \$450,000 to create jobs for the unemployed, underemployed and out-of-work veterans.

Hoxie also revealed, however, that the county lost about \$110,000 of that money by not being able to persuade local governments to participate, and that reimbursement to participating local governments is about two months behind schedule because of constantly changing paperwork at the state level.

Approved putting the county's bonding potential behind a proposed \$2.1 million sanitary sewer expansion and renovation project in Paw Paw. County board members guaranteed payment of \$650,000, Paw Paw's local share of the cost.

The county has previously backed sewer projects for Decatur and Bloomingdale, but has still retained about 90 per cent of its own bonding potential, according to Paul Kaiser, engineer-manager of the county road commission which also acts as the county's public works department.

Officials believe it to be only the second time in history that such an operation has been performed on a person who suffers from the hereditary blood disease.

Adopted a resolution supporting Michigan House Bill 4172 which would provide county health departments with a base allocation of \$15,000 and 35 cents per capita.

Adopted a resolution supporting Michigan House Bills 4290 and 5427 which propose that mobile home owners assume a bigger share in real estate tax loads.

Scheduled a meeting for next Tuesday for the purpose of adopting a preliminary budget for 1973 for use at the county allocation board hearings.

Hemophiliac Has Surgery

DETROIT (AP) — Gregory Jones, a 20-year-old hemophiliac, was reported in satisfactory condition after undergoing open-heart surgery at Detroit's Children's Hospital.

Officials believe it to be only the second time in history that such an operation has been performed on a person who suffers from the hereditary blood disease.

Fund Cut Leaves Van Buren Lake Patrol In Danger

PAW PAW — Van Buren Sheriff Richard Stump told county commissioners yesterday that a cut in the state appropriation for the marine patrol division of his department could mean a curtailment in the patrol of lake waters this summer.

Stump said the state Department of Natural Resources, after initially approving a budget of \$12,000, informed him recently that the marine appropriation will be cut back to about \$8,600, loss of \$3,400 in operating funds.

He said the cutback could mean a curtailment in patrolling lakes and streams, and instruction at safety schools.

He added that most other sheriff's departments in the state apparently have also been cut back in marine patrol funds.

Stump made his remarks when delivering his annual report for 1971 to county commissioners.

Among the annual report statistics:

A total of 1,895 persons were booked into custody at the jail in 1971, which is 156 more than in 1970. Topping the list were those accused of being drunk and disorderly (408), drunk driving, (190), breaking and entering (76), minors in

possession of alcoholic beverages (73), simple larceny (47) and carrying a concealed weapon (28).

The sheriff's department made 602 emergency ambulance runs in 1971, compared with 582 in 1970, and transported a total of 829 patients compared with 760 the year before.

The amount of revenue collected from ambulance runs in 1971 was \$21,534 (compared to \$26,670 in 1970) and the amount of uncollected bills in 1971 amounted to \$7,914 (compared to \$5,162 in 1970).

Total amount of uncollected bills since the sheriff's department assumed the service in 1967 amounts to about \$30,417, Stump reported.

County commissioners are considering giving all but the uncollected bills from 1971 to a bill collecting firm.

The department in 1971 had total receipts (including ambulance fees) of \$47,321, compared to \$48,853 in 1970 and served 55,220 meals at the jail, compared with 66,904 in 1970.